ALL RAILROADS TO SHARE IN CONTEST

They May Work Together to Upset Two-Cent Rate in Virginia.

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA ROAD

Believed That Important Changes Will Be Made in the Situation.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—A railed man in this city to-day said he lieved there was little or no doubt that the railroads of Virginia would unite the fight to be made against the dedon of the State Corporation Commission. He referred, of course, only to lid not know that all the roads would med in the suit brought to test th

uned in the suit brought to test the which will be instituted for the se of testing also the validity of commission itself, but the expense I be shared between them. appears that the railroads are in as to whether the commission can algoined from putting the order into . If the commission is a court it to be restrained, it is said, but if a court, a restraining order may be court, a restraining order may be by a court of competent jurisdic-Probably an application for an inction would be as good a way as any determine the nature and status of

Virginia Valley Road. Virginia Valley Road.

Interesting rumors affecting the railroad situation in the Valley of Virgania are current these days. Captain
Willard, of the Corporation Commission, is very familiar with transportation conditions in the Valley. The
commission has been inspecting the line

of the Valley road quite frequently of late, and these frequent inspections may mean that some action is con-templated looking to the betterment of

trainly there will be changes, and the direction of improvement, if the sittimore and obio, which owns the alley road, will dispose of its propagate in the Valley at anything like a asonable figure. The city of Baittore, after investigation, discovered cently that the stock of the Valley ad held by the city had no market live, but the company has not evinced will propagate in part with it, even at a willingures to part with it, even at a standing the company has not evinced for its wholesale and retail merchants of Baitmore is noted for its wholesale and retail establishments and its enterprise and the size of the wholesale and retail merchants of Baitmore is not questioned—it is not please—the Baitmore and Ohio can afford to stand in the way.

In fact, it would be suicidal, since and retail merchants of Baitmore is not questioned—it is not please—the Baitmore and Ohio can afford to stand in the way. read held by the city had no market

ate as to do it serious injury, r values and cut off connec-with its markets.

Baltimore on the Alert.

e city of Baltimore, siways
lookout for trade, early turr
tention to this rich section. Ma
s ago the Baltimore and Ol
vay was looked upon almost hard-headed, practical and suc

The counties in the Valley were not backward in their liberality, with the result that considerably over \$3,000,000 went into the railroad, and it was built and Baltimore was pleased with happy

his attention to the extension to Phila-delphia to pay attention to the Val-ley, and Baltimore's million vanished into thin air along with the money of the countles. The railroad was actually finished to Lexington, and there ended, and the Baltimore and Ohio has never driven a spike beyond that historic town. But it did give Baltimore some kind of a service via Harper's Forry. Harper's Ferry.

B. & O. Lost Control.
But, sad to relate, the chief of-

Apollinaris "The Queen of Table Waters"

and Strasburg, thus absolutely cutting off direct service with Harrisonburg, Staunton and Lexingtor, and simply throwing away the small advantage TREATY AGREEMENT

left.

From that day to this, the line from Harrisonburg via Staunton to Lexington, known as the Valley Raliroad of Virginia, has been doomed. To-day it has no rolling stock, its track is going to pieces and its reports to the Corporation Commission of Virginia show that, except last year, it has not earned anything like enough to pay expenses. The people of the Valley expenses. The people of the Valley

themselves, provided the rantroad can be purchased from the Daltimore and Ohio, which owns the control. It is

vestigation by the city Council and Mayor of Baltimore only recently. The Baltimore and Ohlo owns the control in the property, and, of course, can say what shall be done.

Want Davelopment.

The object of the city in investing the million dollars was to secure and develop the trade of the Valley, and if furtherance of that plan would in doubt turn over the stock to the people.

rallroad facilities. and the people of the Valley will se cure the transportation facilities de sired and deserved.

Richmond Shut Off.

It must be a matter of sore regret to the business men of Richmond that that city cannot obtain a fair share of the trade of the Valley of Virginia, but the capital of the State is abso apparently, from the farmers and mer-chants of the rich Valley. Since Rich-mond cannot get a fair share of the trade of the Valley, that city can only hope this section of the State may be able to obtain something better in the way of railway service than that which it has now.

ARMY REUNION OVER.

a quet Marked Close of Society

of the Potomac. WASHINGTON, D. C., May stories, patriotic songs and speechmaking, the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was brought to a close to night with a banquet. The veterans had as their guests members of the Societies of the Armles of the Potomac, Tennesser and Cumberland, who were invited her to participate in the reunion and tunveiling of the statue to General George B. McClellan

B. & O. Lost Control.

But, sad to relate, the chief offense on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio was yet to come. It lost control of the line between Harrisonburg

Negro Murderer Hanged,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 3.—John Shelton, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of All Briggs, his father-in-law, in November, 1905.



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Riverside Hunt Club's Annual Affair Is a Brilliant Occasion.

MISS BARNEY IS THROWN

Hurls Rider Over Hurdle.

Germany. DINGLEY ACT REDUCTION

AND WHAT IT MEANS

Deals With Trade Relations Be-

tween the United States and

Articles Provide for the Speedy Application of New Rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3 .- The tween America and Germany which is govern the trade relations of the is composed of four distinct portions. first place, there is the "agreereductions of duty authorized on all tion of duty on this champagne at \$2 per bottle would consequently amount to a little over \$18,000, which is the to a little over \$18,000, which is the monetary value of the concession to Germany, supposing the trade does not greatly increase, as, of course, is to be expected. It is a matter of interest to note that the importation of French champagne last year amounted to 381,000 dozen quarts, valued at \$5,

Other articles of the fundamental agreement provide for the speedy application of the new rates; to their extension to the whole of the custom territories of the parties and to the concession of a list of American articles upon which minimum rates will apply on importation into Germany

Must Specify Articles.

The second part of the agreement is detailed statement of the list of lucts, leather goods, including she paper and paper stock, stones, rails), steam and gas engines; phono vehicles, small arms, vatches and parts thereof, and music boxes and organs. General machinery and typewriters, now on the list of imports, are subjected to maximum rates.

Some Changes Made.
third section of the agreement ises the draft of a proposed embodying changes to be made agreement a marriage instructions. terican treasury agents in Gerny shall be diplomatically credited
the German government and coterior with the German chambers of
nmerce, whose certificates of value
ill be competent evidence,
the last section of the document is
undertaking by the President to
ommend to Congress the amendment
Section 32 of the Dingley act so as

VERDICT DUE TO-DAY IN BLACK HAND CASE

to allow a ten per cent, margin in the case of undervaluations before penalty shall be imposed upon the importer.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 3 .- Argu ments to the jury took up-to-day's sessions of the Luzerne County Court in the trial of the "Black Hand" case which began nearly two weeks ago.

James M. Morris then began his plea James M. Morris then began his piea for the defense, and was followed by P. A. O'Boyle, also for the de-fense. Assistant District Attorne, Salsburg made the closing address for the prosecution. Judge Halsey will deliver his charge to the jury to-mor-row morning.

Petherbridge-Hanbury. Petnerbridge—Hanbury.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—Charles Oscar
Petherbridge, of Berkley Ward, and Miss
Eugenia Alma Hanbury were united in
marriage last night at 8:30 o'clock at
the home of the bride's parents, in Jack
son Street, South Norfolk. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev, J. O. Cox,
pastor of the South Norfolk Christian
Church. The groom is a well-known
young man. The bride is a very popular
young lady of South Norfolk.

Nuckols-Hatter.

INDEXOIS—Flatter,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 3.—Mr. Don
H. Nuckols and Miss Katle L. Hatter,
both of this city, were married in
Washington Wednesday at noon at the
home of the Rev. J. B. McLughlin, of
that city that city.

that city.

The couple wore accompanied by
Mr. Gordon Clark, of Richmond, who
witnessed the ceremony.

Ice-Handlers Quit Work. DETROIT, MICH., May 3.—A strike of the ice-handlers of this city for an increase in wages from \$1.50 per week to \$19.50 has resulted in Detroit being an leeless city to-day. No ice is being delivered anywhere. About 500 men are out.

New Textile Scale.

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FALL RIVER, MASS, May 3.—Representatives of the Fall River cotton manufacturers and of the textile council were in conference this afternoon and agreed upon a new scale of wages to be in force for six months. The terms of the agreement will not be made public until it has been acted upon by the various unions.

CLASSES GOOD AT HORSE SHOW

Kwi Kwi" Refuses to Jump and

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., May 3.—"Out to
the Horse Show" was all the cry in
town this afternoon, when a big assemblage of enthusiasts rode, drove
and crowded the electric cars to the
Kiverside Country Club grounds to
watch the opening of the Riverside
flunt Club's fine exhibition of horses
and horsemanship. The grandstand
and ring on an elevated placeau above
the green hills and fields of Dinwiddie
presented a gala scene, with the music presented a gala scene, with the music of the band and the plaudits of the

by Fleet Galloway. After many circles of the ring, the coveted blue ribbor was pinned on Watch Me and See Me Go; the red on Town Topics and Extra News, and the yellow on Mr. Dunlop's Moving Picture and Delight, driven by J. M. Hanrahan. In the combination class for horses suitable for harness and saddle, George W. Harrison's fin

and saddle, George W. Harrison's fine bay mare, Lady Bèldame, driven and ridden by her owner, won the blue amid much applause.

"Kwi Kwi," a handsome gray, well handled by Miss M. P. Barney, took the red; the third prize going to Lady Modoc, owned by L. R. and B. V. Jones, and handled by Roan Buffly, The with ribbon was nawarded to Her Grace, a splendidly gaited bay mare, owned by E. B. Sydnor, and driven by Clarence Hall, huntsman at the Deep Run Hunt Club. In the saddle class, Irvin J. Hartley's gray gelding, Lightfoot, ridden by the owner, won the blue, with Dr. L. T. Fuqua's Prince, ridden by Roan Ruffin, a close second.

Class for Roadsters Good.

test, in which Lady Beldame, beautifully driven by Miss Helen Harrison, won another blue ribbon, and the Chesterfield Hotel Cup, presented by J. M. Hanrahan, was placed in the hands of the skilful driver; second prize went to Rowdy Boy, owned and driven by William Mahon; third, to Mrs. Duncau Wright's handsome bay, Shella, driven by Mr. Wright; and fourth to F. G. Seward's Automatic, driven by I. J. Hartley.

Obstinate Case of Eczema Covered Little Girl's Limbs with Running Sores - Poison Oak Made Boy's Hands and Arms a Mass of Torturing Sores-Sufferers Soon Relieved and Completely Cured-Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES A HOUSEHOLD STANDBY"

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no rocurrence of the trouble, "In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies. Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzle Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

LET MOTHERS KNOW

That a warm bath with Cutioura Soap and a single anointing with Cutioura, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, will afford instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired and worn-out mothers,

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adulta con-sists of Cuticura Scap (26). to Cleanse the Shin, Cuticura Continuent (200.) to Heat the Shin, and Cuticura Receivers (260.) to the Inform of Chore-late Custed Pills, 260. per laid of 100. to Purify the Chem. Corp. Sole Proc. Boston, Haser Drug & Chem. Corp. Sole Proc. Boston, Haser Drug & Shind Prec. Cuticura Book on Skin Humors.

Ruffin, the white going to "Kitty B."

Fine horsemanship was shown in the class for qualified hunters at the four-foot hurdies, and R. R. Percival, on Christine, won weil descreed appliance when his handsome mount, owned by Harvey Seward, was decorated with the blue ribbon. King Dodo, one of the best in the show, owned and ridden by M. C. Jackson, was a close second. Third prize went to Leroy Roper's Setback, ridden by the owner, and fourth to Black Socks, owned and ridden by M. C. Jackson.

The handleap jump was hotly contested by the largest number of horses in any class, and was won by Her Grace, E. B. Sydnor's bay mare, ridden by Clarence Hall, second prize going to Christine ridden by R. R. Percival; third, to Kitty B., ridden by Miss Bridgers, and fourth to Black Socks, ridden by Fleet Galloway The jumps were at three and a half, four and four and a half feet.

In a class for farmers' mules, shown at halter, entries from the neighboring Central State Hospital took the honors of first, third and fourth prizes, J. P. Pamplin's entry winning second.

The judges this afternoon were W. W. Osborne, of Gordonsville; H. C. Beattle of Richmond, and J. B. McComb, of Somersot.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE. Schedule for Next Week Is Reprinted.

ALTMAN DEFEATS BRENT. Winner Makes Remarkable Time for the Mile.

for the Mile.

In one of the fastest and most closely contested skating races ever seen at the local rink, Pony Joe Altman, champion of Ohlo, captured the Virginia State title from John Brent last night by doing the mile in the excellent time of two minutes fifty-four seconds. This was the second match that the visitor took from the Virginian in what was to have been the best two out of three races.

At the start the winner jumped into the lead, with Brent satisfied to let him set the pace, and hanging on to his rival like grim death. Several times near the finish Brent made gallant attempts to forge ahead, but the dogged persistency and beautiful headwork of Altman in takings the turns prevented. On the last lap Brent made one more supreme effort to get into the front, and for a time he was virtually neck and neck with Altman; but again he was folied, and raced across the line less than four feet in the rear. The crowd greeted the local man's great effort with round after round applause, and at the close of the affair a number of enthusiasts snatched Brent from the floor and carried him about the rink on their shoulders. The fastest time made previous to this was three minutes two seconds.

Tusculum, 4; Bingham, 0.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 3.—Tusculum
College yesterday defeated the Bingham
School cadots 4 to 9. It was a pitchers'
battle throughout, and
ning neither side were able to score.

Score by innings:
Bingham0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3

Tusculum0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 4 2

Batterles—Hull and Harbour; Bowman
and Stikeberry. Umpire, Patterson.

COTTON EXCHANGE REPLIES TO PRICE

Superintendent Takes Exception to Charges Preferred by Broker.

Broker.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The New York Cotton Exchange, through its superintendent, W. V. King, to-night made a public statement concerning the charges made by Theodore H. Price in his suit brought against this institution. Mr. Price seeks an injunction to prestrain the members of the classification. nembers of the classification com

there has been inspected by the inspected by the inspection bureau and classfied by the committee 3,568,022 bales, the total value of which was fixed at \$159,210,...

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During this time the total amount paid out on claims for cotton not coming up to grades classified amount to \$94,596.

ing up to grades classified amount to \$94,596.

Superintendent King, in referring to the statement, said: "When it is shown that out of cotton valued at \$159,210,990, there have been claims filed against the bureau of inspection for only \$94,596, it is plain to be seen that the classification committee in performing its work during the past twenty years has done it with care. It must be remembered that the bureau of inspection has been conducted for the past twenty years at a total expense of \$998,043. This bureau has been able to pay all the claims filed against it, and still has remaining a surplus of cout \$200,000. The bureau is self-supporting, it being maintained out of the receipts derived from inspection charges."

SULLIVAN WINS BY KNOCKOUT

WALTHAM WATCHES

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PUT CHIEF IN IRONS

Nicaraguan Soldiers Are Charged! With a Brutal Assault.

UNCLE SAM LANDS MARINES

Crime at Puerto Cortez Forces American Officer to Assume

Control.

PUERTO CORTEZ, April 29., via Mo-BILE, ALA., May 3.—General Davis, colored, was brutally assaulted at Puerto Cortez, April 27th, by Nicara guan soldiers and may die. Commander Fullam, of the Commander Fullam, of the United States gunboat Marietta, ordered the arrest of the Nicaraguan officers and soldiers, and if the man dies they will be tried for murder. Fullam has assumed charge. Davis is not an officer. His name is "General."

Comander Fullam's sharp and decisive. "Arrest the chief of police and the policemen engaged

diers and police captured by the blue jackets, so men were landed from the Paducah to occupy the Laguna and additional men were landed from the Marietta. The Paducah moved to a position fronting the Nicaraguan Cuartels, while the Marietta covered the Cuartels in the port.

Captain Fullam, finding that the authorities were incapable of maintaining order; that the government of Tegucigalpa was a mere provisional agreement of certain leaders that so far gave no mailence of stability, decided to ignore the authorities and recognize the only

of certain leaders that so far gave no science of stability, decided to ignore the authorities and recoguize the only organized and disciplined force here under General Estrada, commanding the Nicaraguan forces, who had in the meanitime returned from an outling.

The Nicaraguan officers and men arrested were delivered by Captain Fullam's orders to General Estrada, who was advised that they would be held responsible. Notice also was served on the Honduran and Nicaraguan authorities that reparation would be demanded, and punishment must be inflicted on all of the perpetrators of the outrage.

The home of Davis is at Boyce Station, Va.

Try to Save the Oriente.

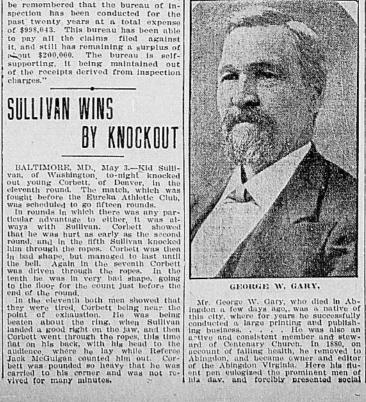
Try to Save the Oriente.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—The wrecking steamer, Rescue, of the Merritt and Chepman Wrecking Company, to-day went 'c the Portuguese bark Oriente. Should it he possible to pump the water from the fold of the stranded vessel, an effort will be made to save her. Should that be found impossible, the vessel, which is loaded with phosphate, will be stripped and abandoned. Has "Full House."

The Measure of His Success. Hicks: "Your friend Marryat tells mee's got his wife pretty thoroughly trainned now."
Wicks: "Yes, he's got her trained so that
he can make her do pretty nearly anything
she wants to do."—The Catholic Standard
and Times.

FORMER RICHMOND MAN WHO DIED AT ABINGDON



monies,
Mr. Gary is remembered by many
friends in Richmond and Abingdon. In
his days of health he stood in the busness world as one of the foremost men
in his line, and also as an aggressive,
liberal, genial and honorable citizen and
Chestaton.

OBITUARY. William J. Baker.

William J. Baker.

Mr. William J. Baker, sixty-five years of age, died at his home, Beaver Dam Farm, Hanover county, on Thursday, after a brief illness of pheumonia. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Jeter, of Hanover county. The funeral will take place at 3:30 cclock to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mr. Baker's brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. J. Melton, No. 3492 East Broad Street. Internent will be made in Oakwood. William T. Enroughty.

Mr. William Thomas Enroughty died at 11:45 P. M. on Thursday at his home on Williamsburg Avenue, aged forty-

Funeral of Mrs. Moore. The funeral of Mrs. Constance Rosalic Moore, wife of Mr. Thomas Moore, of No 414 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., and daughter of the late Bacon Talt, of Richmond, who died April 29, 1907, took place yesterday from Trinity Church Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Lizzie Vivian. the cial to The Times-Dispatch.]
HENDERSON, N. C., May 3.—The
funeral services of Mrs. Lizzle Vivian
were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday, at
the residence of her pastor, Dr. John
A. Moss, conducted by Rev. James H. A. Moss, conducted by Rev. James H. Henderlite. Mrs. Vivian was reared in Henderson and was about forty-three years of age. Her health for years has been feeble. • Monday she was taken to Raleigh for treatment, but died the succeeding morning at a colored.

F. A. Portman.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARRENTON, VA., May 3.—F. A.

Portman, master of foxhounds, Warrenton Hunt Club, dled at his home here
last night, after a brief illness of
pneumonia. His death was not unexpected,
the was the son of Rev. G. Portman, of
Thurlberre, Somerset, England, and he
was a native of that place. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Luke
Portman. The funeral will take place
Saturday at 4 o'clock from St. James
Episcopal Church.

Mrs. I. Horace Lacy

Mrs. J. Horace Lacy.

MIS. J. HOIGCE LACY,
[Special to The Times-Dispateh.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 3.—
Mrs. J. Horace Lacy, a prominent lady
of this city, died to-day at her home,
after a protracted iliness, aged elghyone years. Her husband died several
years ago. She was a daughter of the
ate Colonel William Jones, and was marcied over fifty years ago. She had been
for years a member of the Presbyterian
Thurch. Six children survive her. They this city; Graham J. Lacy and Randolpi D. Lacy, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Rev. J Horace Lacy, of Winchester.

Walter Vaughan. Vauler Vaugnan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May 3.—Walter-Vaughan, of the firm of Eason and Vaughan, local merchants, died at 8 o'clock this evening at Lakeview Sanitarium. He was about forty years old. He had been ill only a short time with acute indigestion.

William T. Violet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., May 3.—A telegram from Edgemoor, S. C., to-day announces the death of William Taylor Violet, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Violet, of this city, following a brief illness, aged sixteen years. Major J. R. Smoot, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MITCHELL'S, May 3 — Major J. R. imoot died at his home, "Battle Park," mear here, o-day. He was a native of Alexandria, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Sa.cot, of that city, and a near relative of W. A. Smoot, past commander, Virginia Division, U. C. V.

DEATHS. ,

BAKER.—Died, at his home, Beaver Dam Farm, Hanover county, May 2, 1997, at 8:30 P. M., after a brief lliness of pneumonia, WILLIAM J. BAKER, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Jeter, of Hanover county.

Funeral SUNDAY, May 5th, at 3:30 P. M., at the home of his brother-inlaw, J. T. J. Melton, 3492 East Broad Street. Interment at Oakwood.

He was a member of Stonewall Council, K, of H., and Pickett Camp, C, V.

ENROUGHTY.—Died, May the 2d, at 11:45 o'clock P. M., at his home, on Williamsburg Avenue, Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS ENROUGHTY, aged fortythree years.
Funeral from Hardy Central
Church, Henrico county, SUNDAY,
May the 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment in the churchyard.

